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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAVS DISCUSS KEY ISSUES COMING UP AT 28TH UNGA

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1. SUMMARY: EMBOFFS REVIEWED WITH YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER 20 VARIOUS ISSUES LIKELY TO COME UP AT PRESENT SESSION UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. DESPITE YUGOSLAVS' EFFORTS TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF OFFERING PRAGMATIC, REASONABLE APPROACH TO ISSUES, MESSAGE CAME THROUGH THAT CONSISTENT WITH ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED DECISIONS GOY WILL OPPOSE US POLICY IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT INSTANCES (E.G., KOREA, CAMBODIA, WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ITEM ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, CERTAIN FINANCIAL ISSUES). END SUMMARY.

2. IN ADDITION TO MIDDLE EAST (BELGRADE 4257) AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS (BELGRADE 4298) ZIVOJIN JAZIC AND COLLEAGUES MAURO HENCIC, LJUBOMIR SEKULIC AND STANKO NICK (ALL FROM FOREIGN SECRETARIAT'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE), COVERED WIDE RANGE OF TOPIC IN REVIEWING 28TH UNGA PROSPECTS. IN HIS INITIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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REVIEW JAZIC SAID HIS DELEGATION EXPECTED BETTER, MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE THAN LAST YEAR BUT WARNED THAT UNRESOLVED PROBLEM AREAS WOULD BE IN FOREFRONT. YUGOSLAVS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED, HE SAID, THAT DETENTE BE EXTENDED FROM EUROPE -- WHERE REAL

PROGRESS BEING MADE -- TO AREAS WHERE CRISIS SITUATIONS STILL EXIST: MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. YUGOSLAVS SAW BASIC CONTRADICTION IN EXISTENCE OF A UN WHICH WAS NOW VERY CLOSE TO ACHIEVING UNIVERSALITY BUT WHICH WAS BEING BYPASSED ON TOO MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO WHOLE WORLD. UN SHOULD BE MORE THAN DEBATING FORUM AND ITS POTENTIAL AS SITE FOR MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE ENHANCED (WITHOUT REVISING CHARTER), JAZIC BELIEVED.

3. KOREA: YUGOSLAVS SUPPORT CONCEPT OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION; ALSO SUPPORT NORTH KOREA'S OPPOSITION TO UN ADMISSION FOR TWO KOREAN STATES, "WHICH WOULD TEND TO HARDEN SEPARATION OF KOREA". YUGOSLAVS BELIEVE UN COMMAND SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH AS WELL AS UNCURK, AND ALL FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD LEAVE KOREA. JAZIC CLAIMED WAY CAN BE DEvised TO HAVE KOREAN ARMISTICE CONTINUE IN EFFECT WITHOUT HAVING PARTY TO ORIGINAL ARMISTICE, UNC, ITSELF CONTINUE.

4. CAMBODIA: YUGOSLAVS EXPECT THERE WILL BE NONALIGNED MOVE TO FOLLOWUP ALGIERS SUMMIT DECISION BY OPPOSING SEATING OF LON NOL REPRESENTATIVES AT UNGA. JAZIC COMMENTED IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS OPPOSITION WOULD BE EXPRESSED IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE OR BE TAKEN UP AS NEW GA ITEM.

5. BANGLA DESH: YUGOSLAVS SUPPORTED UNANIMOUS DESIRE OF NONALIGNED SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS THAT BANGLADESH BE ADMITTED TO UN BUT DID NOT WANT TO PRESS FOR CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE ("WHY PROVOKE ANOTHER VETO?")

6. AFRICAN ISSUES: JAZIC SAID, "YOU CAN LOOK FOR EVER SHARPER RESOLUTIONS AND GREATER DEMANDS, PARTICULARLY IN CASE OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES". YUGOSLAVS WENT ALONG WITH NONALIGNED SUMMIT VIEW (A) THAT CSCE AND GENERAL DETENTE IN EUROPE MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAD TO "ENCOURAGEMENT" OF PORTUGAL TO STIFFEN ITS POLICIES IN AFRICA AND (B) THAT NATO MEMBERS MUST BE ASKED TO BRING PRESSURE ON PORTUGAL TO CHANGE ITS POLICY OF COLONIALISM.

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7. PUERTO RICO: EMBOFFS TOOK OCCASION TO TAKE STRONG EXCEPTION TO ALGIERS RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO AS WELL AS COMMITTEE OF 24 ACTION, AND ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF YUGOSLAV SWITCH OF POSITION ON LATTER. HENCIC CLAIMED (WEAKLY) THAT RESOLUTION AS PUT TO VOTE WAS IMPROVED OVER ORIGINAL VERSION AND NOTED THAT IT DID NOT CALL FOR ANY UN ACTION SUCH AS VISITING MISSION. JAZIC CLAIMED GOY HAS CONTINUING INTEREST IN SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PR, REFERRING TO ITS "SPECIAL STATUS" VIS-A-VIS REST OF US. EMBOFFS SAID USG REMAINS FIRM IN ITS POSITION: THAT PR IS NO PROPER CONCERN OF UN AND THAT GOY SUPPORT OF UN CONSIDERATION HAS HIGHLY UNFAVORABLE REPERCUSSIONS IN USA.

8. TERRORISM: YUGOSLAVS DO NOT WISH TO RULE OUT UNGA DISCUSSION OF CAUSES OF TERRORISM BUT AT SAME TIME THEY WANT GA TO DEAL WITH THOSE CONCRETE MEASURES WHICH HAVE REALISTIC CHANCE OF RECEIVING MAJORITY SUPPORT.

9. WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE: YUGOSLAVS BELIEVE WDC SHOULD BE CONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BELIEVING THAT SUCH A FORUM, INCLUDING ALL NUCLEAR POWERS, COULD ENCOURAGE PROCESS LEADING TO REAL WORLD DISARMAMENT. YUGOSLAVS LOOK AT WDC NOT AS ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL BUT AS AN ACTIVE INTEREST OF NONALIGNED WORLD. JAZIC POINTED TO GENERAL FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AS SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF DIMINISHING UN ROLE BECAUSE OF OVEREMPHASIS ON BILATERAL APPROACH. HE ADVOCATED DOING SOMETHING AT THIS GA SESSION, E.G. RECONVENING UN DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE.

10. INTERNATIONAL SECURITY: YUGOSLAV SIDE GREATLY REGRETTED INACTIVITY AND LACK OF INTEREST OF US IN THIS ITEM, WHICH YUGOSLAVS SEE AS MATTER OF GENERAL CONCERN AND LEGITIMATE UN INTEREST. THEY BELIEVE IT PROVIDES USEFUL UMBRELLA FOR SPECIFIC INITIATIVES, SUCH AS ECONOMIC SECURITY OF STATES, AND SHOULD BE USED IMAGINATIVELY BY USG AND NOT BE IGNORED. JAZIC SAID NORTH AFRICANS WOULD BRING UP "MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION" UNDER INTERNATIONAL SECURITY HEADING; SOUTHEAST ASIA COULD ALSO COME UP HERE.

11. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS: HENCIC REVEALED THAT WHILE YUGOSLAVS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON KEEPING UN REGULAR BUDGET UNDER CONTROL, THEY ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH ENSURING NO DIMINISHED ACTIVITY ON PART OF UN THAN IN CARRYING OUT AUSTERITY PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, YUGOSLAVS BELIEVED SPECIAL GA SESSIONS COULD ACHIEVE RESULTS ON FEW MATTERS
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OR PRIORITY SUCH AS TO JUSTIFY ADDED EXPENSE. HENCIC SAW 17 PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE IN TOTAL UN BUDGET AS "MORE OR LESS NORMAL". RE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, HENCIC SAID YUGOSLAVS NOT INTERESTED IN INITIAL DIVISION OF THREE FULL-TIME COMMISSIONERS AMONG US, SOVIET BLOCK AND NONALIGNED CAMP. HE SAID ONLY QUESTION OF IMPORTANCE TO HIS DELEGATION WAS INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS, WHO SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT AS POSSIBLE.

12. COMMENT: YUGOSLAV SIDE TERMED REVIEW SESSION USEFUL AND WAS CAREFUL TO TAKE REASONABLE STANCE THROUGHOUT, PLAYING DOWN PAST INSTANCES OF CONFRONTATION. BUT IT WAS CLEAR YUGOSLAVS LOOK FOR ALMOST NO COMPROMISE ON THOSE POINTS WHERE THEIR POSITION IS IN CLEAR OPPOSITION TO US POLICIES.
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